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SUBJECT: CYPRUS: ECEVIT'S JULY 31 PRESS CONFERENCE

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1. PRIMIN ECEVIT IN HIS JULY 31 PRESS CONFERENCE GENERALLY COVERED SAME THEMES CITED IN REFTEL DURING HIS INTERVIEW WITH FRENCH RADIO-TV TEAM. OF INTEREST, HOWEVER WAS FOLLOWING RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON GREEK MILITAR BUILDUP IN THE DODECANESE ISLANDS: "WE CERTAINLY CANNOT ACCEPT SUCH GREEK VIOLATIONS OF AGREEMENTS ABOUT THESE ISLANDS WHICH ARE SO CLOSE TO TURKEY. IF THESE ISLANDS MUST BE MILITARIZED FOR THE SECURITY OF BOTH COUNTRIES WITHIN NATO, THEN THERE SHOULD BE COOPERATION BETWEEN TURKEY AND GREECE ON THIS TOPIC TOO."

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2. ECEVIT ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT CONSTRUCTION OF A DEEP WATER PORT

WAS CONTINUING IN KYRENIA AND THAT CONSTRUCTION OF AN AIR STRIP IN
THE TURKISH ZONE ON THE NICOSIA-KYRENIA ROAD WAS MAKING GOOD
HEADQAY.
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